

Skipwith

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Peter Skewith Randolph of Chateworth  
in co. of Denico, son + heir of w<sup>m</sup>  
Randolph late of Chateworth died

Took up! children of Hugh Miller  
+ Jane Belling.

Sir Peyton Skewith of Prestwold - he  
descended from Sir Gray Skewith who  
emigrated to he from Prestwold, Leicestershire  
England during usurpation of Cromwell. - Sir  
Peyton mar. two sisters, Jane of Hugh Miller  
+ Jane Belling his wife. Anne Miller b.  
3-13-1742-3-4 Jane b. 4-10-1743.

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SKIPWITH.

Major Edward Dale,  
Officer under King Charles I.  
Came to Lancaster Co, Va. c. 1650.  
Clerk of Co., High Sheriff, Vestryman,  
Mem. House of Burgesses to 1690  
Married Diana Skipwith, dau. of  
Sir Henry Skipwith of Prestwold,  
Lancastershire, England.

Catherine Dale, eldest daughter,  
married Thomas Carter, Sr. of  
"Barford", Lancaster County.

Thomas Carter, Jr, b. June 4, 1672.  
"Baptiz'd" at ye New Church Aug 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Capt John Lee, Mr. Th: Hayne, ye  
Lady Ann Skipwith & Eliz<sup>a</sup> Dall  
God parents".  
Married Arabella Williamsen,  
Aug. 22, 1695. d. at "Barford"  
1733. (8 surviving sons)

Hugh Miller of Prince George Co.  
married Jane Belling, b. Apr. 1,  
1722, dau. of Robert Belling and  
Anne Cacke. The devise of Robert  
Belling to Hugh Miller was sold to  
John Hall, who mar. Anne Belling.  
Issue.:

1. Hugh Miller, d. single.
2. Anne Miller, b. Mch. 13,  
1743, mar. Sir. Peyton  
Skipwith.
3. Mary Miller, mar. Dr.  
John Ravencroft.
4. Robert Miller, b. Oct.  
28, 1746.
5. Jane (Joan) Miller, mar.  
in 1788 as his second wife  
Sir Peyton Skipwith.

"Ye Lady Ann Skipwith" was the wife  
of Sir. Henry Skipwith, created Bar-  
onet Dec. 20, 1622 of Prestwold.  
He sold Prestwold in 1653.

Sir Henry Skipwith, eldest son died  
single, succeeded by his brother.

Sir Gray Skipwith, emigrated to  
Virginia during the "Usurpation of  
Cromwell". Succeeded by his ~~brother~~  
son

Sir William Skipwith, ~~1707-1764~~  
Married Sarah Peyton, daughter of  
John Peyton.

Sir Gray Skipwith, b. 1705  
Succeeded by his brother,

Sir William Skipwith, (1707-1764)  
Married Elizabeth Smith, only dau.  
of John Smith, High Sheriff of  
Middlesex County.

- Sir Peyton Skipwith, 7th. Baronet
- Married 1st. Ann Miller, eldest dau.  
of Hugh Miller and Jane Bel-  
ling, b. March 13, 1743.
- " 2nd. her sister Jean (Jane)  
Miller 1788.

(Sir Peyton lived at "Prestwold",  
Mecklinburg County.)  
Note the difference in spelling from  
Prestwold, Lancastershire, England.

Vide letter of Sir. Peyton to Jean  
Miller, Va. Mag. April 1917. p. 190  
Issue:

3 sons & 4 daughters/  
Bristol Parish pp. 227 & 228.

Answer as to Betty Randolph.

Councillor William Randolph, eldest son of William Randolph of "Turkey Island, born Nev. 1681 married 1705 Elizabeth Peyton Beverly, daughter of Peter Beverly and Eliza Peyton of Gloucester County.

Issue:

1. Beverly, b. 1706, m. 1734 \_\_\_\_\_ Lightfoot. No issue.
2. Peter, b. 1708, m. 1733 Lucy Belling. He lived at "Chatsworth".  
Issue: 1. William,  
2. Beverly, b. 1734, M. Martha Cocke, d. 1797  
3. Robert, (Gov. of Va.)  
4. Ann.
3. William, b. 1700, lived at "Wilton" Henrice Co., m. 1735 ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~  
Anne ~~XXXX~~ Harrison, dau. of Benjamin Harrison of Berkley and Anne Carter.  
Issue:-
  1. William, or Peter, both given.
  - \* 2. Peyton, b. 1738, m. 1763 his cousin Lucy Harrison dau of ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Benjamin Harrison (1726-1791) and Elizabeth Bassett.  
Issue:
    - \* 1. Betty Randolph
    2. Kidder "
    3. Peyton " , m. Anne Innis, dau. of James Innis, Attor. Gen.
  3. Anne, m. Benjamin Harrison of "Brandon". No issue.
  4. Elizabeth, m. Philip Grymes, of Middlesex Co.
  5. Lucy, m. Lewis Burwell of "King's Mill", York Co.
4. Daughter, m. a Price.
5. Elizabeth, b. 1725, m. 1745 Col. John Chiswell, issue 4 children/

Selma, Ala.  
April 14th., 1935.

(This sheet for study.)

- \* Betty Randolph, give the name Elizabeth and it looks like a lead. However look at date of parents marriage in 1763.

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1st child however  
b. say 1764.

Sir. John Randolph and wife Susanna Beverly had a son Peyton but died in 1775, the married to Elizabeth Harrison no issue given. He also had a son Beverly who married a Wormeley.

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Issue of Peter & Mary (Seacy) Bolling Randolph  
of Chateworth -

1. Wm. of Chateworth = Mary dau of Sir  
Wm Shipworth, Baron of Prestwold, Leicestershire  
Co. Justice of the Peace 1770 - d. Nov. 5, 1774.

Issue Peter Shipworth of Chateworth = E/ya  
dau of Jas. Smithall - had an only son

Beverly of Chateworth = Sarah dau  
of Tho Rutherford of Richmond who  
died without issue.

2 Beverly of Greenck Cumberland - b. 1744  
d. 1797 - = Martha dau of Jas Cooke of Woking.  
Issue Seacy = Wm Randolph of Chitower

3. Col. Robt. of E. Ind. - Tangier - b. 1760 - 1820.

4. Ann = Wm. Fitzhugh of Chatham

Wm. Shipworth = dau of John Smith of  
Middlesex.

Ches. 1798

Mrs Lewis W. Chapman,  
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Selma, Ala.  
March 6th., 1934.

My dear Mrs Chapman:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st. You have certainly given me a puzzle to solve, and I do not know that I can solve it for you. Nearly all of my Genealogical notes bear upon the eighteenth century. I am a lineal descendant of Robert Belling and Anne Cecke and naturally I have done more work upon their daughter Anne Bolling, and John Hall, but I have many notes on Anne Bolling's brother Robert and her her sisters Lucy Bolling married Peter Randolph, of "Chatawerth" and Jane Bolling married Hugh Miller and their daughters Ann and Jean Miller married successively Sir. Peyton Skipwith. I am going to try to assist you, and like yourself one would think a puzzle of about 1835 should be very much more suscopical of solution than one a hundred years before but I am of the opinion that it would be best to start at the beginning and trace down from Peter Randolph and Sir. Peton Skipwith. Between us we may get a clearer background. I give you

to start with the following Skipworth/diagram:-

Theoderick Bland  
m. Frances Bolling

Frances Bland, 1752-1788  
m. 1st. John Randolph of "Roanoke".  
5 children.

2nd. September 22, 1777  
Judge StGeorge Tucker. --  
b. June 29, 1752.

1. Anne Frances Bland Tucker,  
b. Sept. 26, 1778.
2. Henry St. George Tucker,  
b. Dec. 29, 1780.
3. Theoderick Tucker,  
b. Sept. 17, 1782,  
d. April 1795.
4. Nathaniel Beverly Tucker,  
b. Sept. 6, 1784.
5. Henrietta Eliza Tucker,  
b. Dec 18, 1787,  
d. July 1796.

(Bristol Parish pp. 158, 160, 227)  
(Cabella and Their Kdn pp. 265, 266)

Sir Peyton Skipwith.  
m. 1st. Ann Miller  
2nd. Jean Miller.

Lelia Skipwith,  
m. 1st. George Carter of "Caroton  
issue:

- 2nd. 1791 (1. Charles Carter.  
(2. Mary Wlaker "  
m. Joseph Carrh  
Cabelle of "Edge-  
wood."

as his second wife  
----- Judge St. George Tucker.  
Their children all died in infancy.

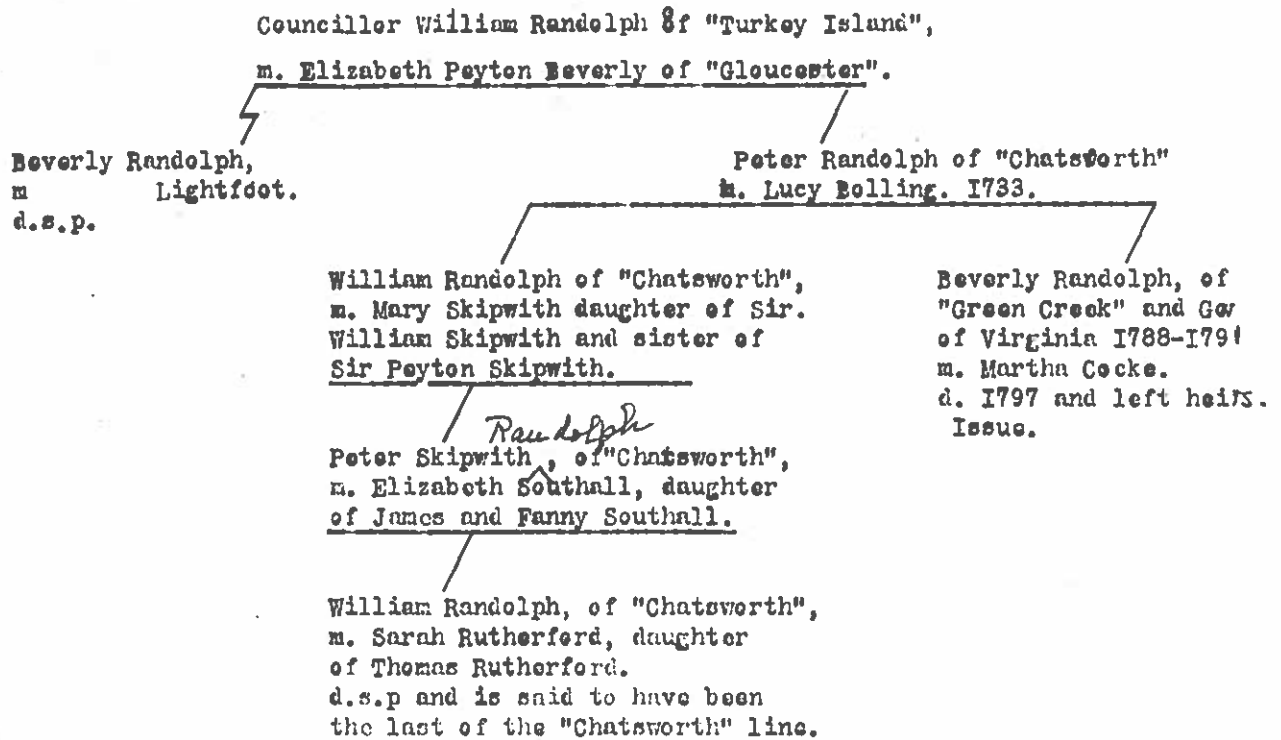
- \*Sir Peyton Skipwith besides the above Lelia had two other children:-  
2. Sir Grey Skipwith, m. April 22, 1801 Harriot Townsend. Issue.  
3. Peyton Skipwith m Cornelia Green

\*Sir Peyton Skipwith lived at "Prestwoulde" Mecklenburg, County. He married after the death of his first wife her sister Jean, issue three children 1 son Numberstone, d. 1863 and 2 daughters.

You doubtless know, but I think it would be well to call to your attention that the above Peter Randolph who married Anne Bolling inherited "Chatsworth" from his brother Peverly

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Randolph who died without heirs, and for clearness I put X put the Randolph line in the form of a diagram to show descent and ownership of "Chatsworth.":-



I have given the foregoing not only for your information but also to get as clearly as possible my own bearings so that I might be of more assistance to you. You will note that the Beverly name comes directly from Chancellor William Randolph who married a Beverly. The Peyton names comes equally from the Randolph and Skipwith lines, as Sir. William Skipwith seems to have married Sarah Peyton the daughter of John Peyton, although Dr. Slaughter in his Bristol Parish makes him to have married Elizabeth Smith. I think the first is correct and that gives the reason for naming his second son Peyton who later inherited the title. I am doing this to get in my mind as closely as possible the Randolph ownership of "Chatsworth" around 1784 and 1787 when from your letter Martin Tucker first comes to record. At the latter date he seems to have had an interest in the crop of that year. If that be true and my Randolph lineage at or about that date William Randolph who married Sarah Rutherford must have been in ownership, and my notes place him as the last owner of "Chatsworth". This would seem to be borne out with your findings. I must say that I do not have extensive notes on the Tucker family but the Beverly and Tucker name have come down from early times associated together and is still associated. I recall that when I was at the University of Virginia in 1890 there was a Beverly Tucker at that date and you knew yourself of Bishop Beverly Tucker. The name Martin Tucker I have



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not knowingly seen before. Again I place here your record of the will of Martin Tucker of date 1817 so that I can recall quickly to my mind his children by reference to my copy of this letter in connection with future correspondence.

Will of Martin Tucker dated 1817, probated 1827 in Powhatan County.

Children:-

1. S. Peyton Tucker, eldest son.
2. Martin "
3. William F. "
4. Daughter Jane Oliver (Toney, (wife of Rich Toney)
5. " Rebecca Adams, (wife of John Adams.)
6. " Martha Jordan, (wife of Thomas Jordan.)
7. " Ann Brown Adams, (wife of Richard Adams.)
8. " Page Tucker (married Peter Talbot.)

Also to loving wife. (Name seemingly not given.)

Sons S. Peyton, Martin, Wm. F. (Tucker) and friend Wm. S. Dance, Exs.  
Wit. John and Susan White.

At the present time I am unable to offer any explanation as to the marriage bond of the son S. Peyton. Most certainly he could not have succeeded to the title of the Skipwith family unless he were <sup>of</sup> lineage descent, and if so his surname must have been changed for specific reasons from Skipwith to Tucker. Certainly it could not have come from marriage or through a female line. The S. or Sir might simply have been a courtesy christian name and not otherwise titular. Sir Grey Skipwith succeeded his father to the title but he died in 1852. Sir Peyton Skipwith did not die until 1805. Sir Grey married in 1801, April 22. Harriet Townsend. They left issue. The Skipwith title seems thus to be clear and I can not accede to any other interpretation than above, unless it can be shown and proved definitely that Sir Grey Skipwith should have for legal purposes changed his name to Martin Tucker, and that is impossible in the face of Sir Grey's death in 1852 and Martin Tucker's will probated in 1827. Next, I ran across the Elam name in a study of the John Halls of Amelia County. I know little about them, but I will at leisure look over my notes, but I do now believe it will show anything. In 1807 he and his wife Elizabeth sign a deed in Chesterfield, and the Bible shows her an Elam. You state that the names of the children are not Elam names, and she might have been his second wife in 1807 and not the mother of his children. I surmise from your ~~skizixix~~ name Blanche Adams that you came from one of the Adams marriages. In your study of the family marriages have you exhausted all the dates of the eight names of the children listed in the will above. The dates of these as far as you have them I would like to have. Knowing them I might unearth something. It is a long way from Chesterfield, Amelia and Powhatan Counties, but from a considerable study



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of various families I feel myself pretty close to them. I wish you to study over as closely as possible the children of Judge St George Tucker and his first wife Frances Belling given on my first sheet of this letter. You will notice the fourth child to be Nathaniel Beverly Tucker born in 1784. His birth would seemly negative his connection with the Tuckers we are seeking. I know nothing of what became of him. I can not vouch for the statement that all of the children of Judge Tucker by Lelia Skipwith<sup>did</sup> but it appears to be correct. Cabell<sup>or</sup> comes most of this particular family. I know all the descendants of Lelia from her first marriage to a Carter.

I am very much interested in your puzzle and wish to assist you in any way that I can. So do not hesitate to write me on any point that you wish me to ponder over. This is a pleasure of leisure moments, and I have been collecting data for many years. I have written you a pretty long letter but you will note that I did not complete it at one sitting. What I have given is from I consider more or less my permanent material. I have a lot more data not yet straightened out, and I will at leisure moments go through this and I may unearth something by the time I next hear from you.

I might say that Ronald Cocke and I have exchanged many letters mainly on the Cocke family. He got me interested on the Paythress family and upon data between us I have made a more or less study of that family. He rather insisted that my studies be published, so they are appearing in the William and Mary Quarterly, the first being in the January number of this year. That family is more mixed than any I know of in Virginia unless it be the Lewises. I am not a professional genealogist but I personally have had a lot of pleasure in leisure moments.

Trusting that this may interest you I am,

Most cordially,

*Wm B. Hall*

*Pardon the errors of  
a pretty poor typist.*